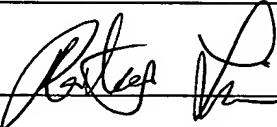


U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 (Use several sheets if necessary)					ATTY. DOCKET NO. PD020084		SERIAL NO.		
					APPLICANT Frank Aschenbrenner et al.				
					FILING DATE Herewith		GROUP		
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS									
EXAMINEE INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	ISSUE DATE	APPLICANT/PATENTEE			CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
AA									
AB									
AC									
AD									
AE									
AF									
AG									
AH									
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS									
	DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUBL. DATE	COUNTRY			CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION Yes No	
AI	19601503	5/22/97	Germany					X	
AJ	29621431	2/20/97	Germany					X	
AK	69111508	7/26/95	Germany					X	
AL	69709816	1/2/02	Germany					X	
AM									
AN									
OTHER INFORMATION (Including Author, Title, Pub.Date, Pertinent Pages, Country, Etc.)									
AO									
AP		Search Report for German Patent Appln. 10241311.8 dated 16 January 2003							
AQ									
EXAMINER				DATE CONSIDERED					
SUBMITTED BY:									
Reitseng Lin						REG. NO.:	42,804	DATE: August 28, 2003	

09/02/2003 BSAYASI1 00000019 070832 10650506

02 FC:1806 180.00 DA